

BACKGROUND

See Chapter III, Section B., part 8., item d. on page III-10 and part 9., item b.(1), on page III-12, Man-Made and Natural Hazard Areas.

The Planning Department submitted an application in 1996 to the National Flood Insurance Program which was approved, resulting in a 10% reduction in flood insurance premiums throughout the Town.

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update and the strategies for its implementation were carried out by the Town.

POLICY

The Town supports the concept and practice of flood plain management and participation in National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will continue to keep the local Flood Plain Management Ordinance up to date with the National Flood Insurance Program.

The Town will continue its annual public awareness outreach projects to educate the public concerning the need for flood insurance.

The Town will investigate the use of freeboard for new construction.

13. **Duneplowing and Revegetation**

BACKGROUND

Concern was noted that sandhill formations (non-coastal dunes) that occur outside the Area of Environmental Concern jurisdiction of CAMA were being subjected to adverse alteration activities and local protection guidelines were adopted in 1991.

Section 21-7.12 Dune Protection of Chapter 21, Zoning, of the Town Code, makes it unlawful for persons, firms, or corporations to damage, destroy, remove, or change the existing contour of any sand dune or to kill, remove, or destroy vegetation growing on sand dunes except in certain cases. This section also sets forth requirements for the submission of development and/or site plans for developments in areas that contain oceanfront or inland dunes and review of same by the Planning Board or Town zoning official.

Guidelines are also set forth concerning the removal or relocation of sand as well as slope parameters for dune-disturbing activities.